

## ALDEN FAMILY

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### **A marriage made in history**

In a twist of history, **Caroline Hannaford Pillsbury**, a law student and 26-year-old descendent of **Miles Standish**, married **Andrew Oliver II**, directly descended from **Priscilla and John Alden**, last weekend in Washington, D.C. Priscilla and John married and had 11 children after she rejected a marriage proposal from Standish, who went on to become a hero of the Plymouth colony. "The historical-literary connection is fun and interesting, but it was not the decisive factor in our getting together," Oliver, 27, an editor at the National Review, told The New York Times. "The decisive factor was love."